Daily Independent

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THREE YOUNG MEN DROWNED LAST NIGHT DURING REST PERIOD AT LOCAL STEEL MILL

Following a custom to take a little canoe ride on the river during rest period at the Page Steel and Wire company, three young men met death by drowning last evening about 8 o'clock. They are Mike Bochochin, Patsy Frazitta and John Kudzma. The mill had suspended operations for three quarters of an hour to rest the help and three employes of the rod mill formed a party for a canoe ride.

The canoe was resting at the bank near the mill, and there being no paddle in sight, the boys took a stick for a propeller and worked themselves, across to the opposite side of the river. Just as they landed at the opposite bank, the whistle was blown to resume work and the boys were making haste to get back to work and had made the return trip to within a few feet of the shore, when the canoe capsized, dumping all three of the men out into the water. Young Kudzma, it is believed, would have landed at shore, but he tried to save Frazitta and both men went to the bottom. Bochochin is believed to have become lost from the other two when the canoe first upset.

Mike Bochochin is the oldest son of Mr and Mrs. Nick Bochochin of Ontario street. He was aged seventeen years and was a highly respected young man.

Patzy Frazitta was aged 18 years, and was the son of Tony Frazitta of Ontario street. He is survived by his parents and two brothers and one sister all younger. John Kudzma was aged 20 years and is a son of Joseph Kudzma, residing at the suburbs at the lower end of town. The parents and five children survive.

The sad ending af the three young men whose lives were so useful to the families and the community is deeply deplored. All are industrious and dependable and were faithful in their employment and were helping to support homes. The funeral will take place Saturday morning from the Greek Catholic church, Schoonmaker avenue and Eighth street. Interment will be made in Grandview cemetery.

The funeral of Mike Bochochin will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents on Ontario street, with interment in the local cemetery.

The Frazetta boy will be buried from the home of his parents on Ontario street, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, interment being made in Grandviw.

Judge Blames Her Downfall on Parents

"It was almost a crime for the parents of a gnl to permit her to come to a city like Pittsburgh alone," Judge Thomas J. Ford declared in Criminal court yesterday morning, when Anna Michaels, aged 18, of Monessen, was brought before him on a charge of larceny.

The girl was employed as a chambermaid at the Wilham Penn hotel and admitted that she had taken a hat and a pair of stockings from the room of a guest. She pleaded she only intended to wear them and return them.

The girl said she went to Pittsburg June 16 and secured employment at the hotel two days later. When she told Judge Ford that she had not let her parents know of her trouble, the Court directed that they be comunicated with at once.

"The final disposition of this case will depend upon the wllingness of the parents of this girl to agree to take her home and keep her there," Judge Ford said in remanding the girl until her parents can be summoned.

REACHES 18 JOINS ARMY

Paul Rapp of Second street, enlisted in the cavalry and left this morning for Columbus Barracks, Columbus, Ohio, where he will be trained. Paul has been anxious to enlist in the services of Uncle Sam for some time, but owing to his age, was unable to do so. However, he has now reached the age of 18 years, and having successfully passed the examinations, he was notified to report at Columbus Barracks. Prior to his enlistment, he was employed at the Pittsburgh Steel.

Re-enlists in Marines

—Clarence B. Lemon, boatswain's mate, first class, is at home on a 30 day furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C T. Lemon of the Giba apartments. Mr. Lemon has served one turn in the marine service, during the past year, having been in Armed Guard Service with the Merchant Marines. His time of enlistment having expired, he has enlisted for a second term. His first enlistmen was from Monessen in May, 1915.

—Men's working pants in dark stripes, clearance sale price $1.25.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M fp

DIED

Wednesday afternon, July 24, at 1:10 p. m., Margaret Kelly Campbell, wife of David R. Campbell, of 401 Pacific avenue, McKeesport, aged 60 years. The Campbells were former Monessen residents, David Campbell for a time operating the city news stand on Donner avenue. Funeral services will be held at the Atlantic Avenue United Presbyterian church, Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Rockland cemetery.

—Men's white canvass oxfords, clearance sale price, $1.25. Leather and rubber soles.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M fp

Theda Bara in "Under the Yoke" at Olympic today

GREAT MAN WILL SPEAK AT RED CROSS GATHERING

The principal speaker for the annual meeting of the Monessen-Belle Vernon Chapter, American Red Cross Sunday afternoon at the High School auditorium, will be Captain J. H. Curran, of the British navy, who has seen 16 years of active service, including this war. He has been sent to this country by the British government to address American audiences and has made a strong impression wherever he has appeared. His appearance here should be a call for a great outpouring of our people to the meeting.

Captain Curran was in command of a British submarine at the outbreak of the war. In one of those thousands of tragic encounters of which we read nothing in the newspapers, Captain Curran's boat was sunk and its crew captured by the Germans. Thereafter Captain Curran led a miserable life for nine long months in a German prison camp.

Through his own initiative and pluck he managed to escape and the history of his adventures in working his way over the German border is said to be one of the most thrilling stories of the war.

Captain Curran proved to be such an eloquent speaker that the British government temporarily loaned him to the American government in order that his inspiring message might be delivered to American audiences.

He is said to be a forceful and eloquent speaker. When he appeared recently before the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, he was given a great ovation at the conclusion of his speech. The local Red Cross has arranged to bring Captain Curran from Pittsburgh to Monessen by automobile, and to return him to Pittsburg in time for an evening engagement.

Monessen-Belle Vernon people are urged to turn out en-masse, to welcome the distinguished visitor, who is said to have held spell-bound some of the most intelligent audiences of this country.

The fact that the annual meeting of the local Red Cross Chapter is being held, and also that officers will be selected for the ensuing year makes the occasion an important one to every member.

The meeting will be presided over by Supt. George A Paff, of the Page Steel & Wire company. Good patriotic music will be a feature. Prof. George Bull will have charge of this part of the program. The program will be as follows:

Prelude by Orchestra.
Song "America" ..... Audience
Invocation .....Rev. Wilson Reid

MANY MARINE RECRUITS RESULT OF ROUSING RALLY AT CHARLEROI LAST NIGHT

Last night was the greatest Charleroi has ever had since the declaration of war with Germany, the occasion being th recruiting of men to serve in the U. S. Marine Corps, the crowd being conservatively estimated at 5,000.

One hundred forty-six recruits were procured, regardless of a heavy downpour of rain during the early part of the evening, which was thought remarkable, as only about 50 were expected from a town of 12,000 by the recruiting officers. Early in the evening the U. S. Marine band gave a concert in the grand stand near the P R. R. station.

Among the volunteers were a number of Monssen young men, but on account of the confusion, last night, it was impossible to get the names.

At 7:30 the meeting was opened by Burgess S. L. Woodward who presided. Tom P. Sloan, a member of the Erie Canal commission, started the ball by introducing Sergant Preston Gibson, who was followed by Drum Major Stew in charge of the recruiting work in the absence of Maj Gen. Barnett. He gave an enthusiastic talk and appeal, and was followed by Sergt. Gibson, son of the lat Senator Gibson of Louisiana. In turn Alex Moore of the Pittsburgh Leader talked, as did also Miss Lillian Russell, the well known actress, who with a quartet of band boys, sang "Over There," and was loudly encored by the enthusiastic crowd.

Denny Harris, a well known theatrical man, made a strong talk in behalf of a company of the Western Pennsylvania Marine Corps, being made up from Charlroi.

Miss Fay Templeton Patterson led in singing "Keep Your Head Down Fritzie Boy," she being aided by a large chorus of band boys and citizns.

A feature of the evening was the presence at the front of the stage of four battle scarred veterans of the Civil war, who in their suits and caps of blue bore the old bullet shredded flag which they fought for in the war of 61, offered their services and showed their willingness to fight even todaw in this great struggle for freedom and right. Their hearty offer was kindly heard, but on account of age and past honorable service, an appeal was made to the crowd for younger men to take the old veteran's places, and the call was readily responded to. The names of the patriotic spirited veterans of '61 were: W. S. Cooper, R. L. Culbertson, Jacob Wise and Robert Booth.

Miss Kathryn O'Rourke received a medal from Mrs. Russel Moore for towing two recruits onto the platform.

The Pittsburgh contingent was heartily enthused by the reception, and their verdict was that they never expected such an outpouring of people in a town of 12,000, and their expectations for recruits went over the top three times.

Another Soldier Injured in Battle

Last night's casualty list in the city papers contained the name of Jules Wargo, as being severely wounded in battle in France. We were unable to learn anything today of the wounded boy's history, or get in touch with his friends. His name does not appear on the draft list of the local board, hence it seems probable that he enlisted during the early stage of the war.

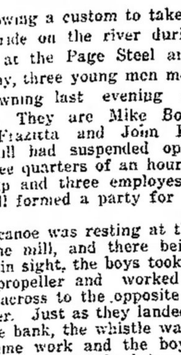
—Men's worsted trousers for business or dress wear, dark and light striped, belt loops, side buckles, straps, clearance sale price $2.75.—A. Nayhouse, 5221-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M fp

Music ..... Orchestra
Solo .....Mr. Rees Harris
Business Meeting.
Chapter Reports ..... Secretary
Speaking.....Capt C. J Curran
Election of Officers.
Solo .....Mr. Rees Harris
Star Spangled Banner.... Audience
Music ..... Orchestra

The Philadelphia

The well earned reputation of the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen is maintained by the honest and practical business principles carried out by Manager Milton Mirandy during his business life here. He has built up a nice home like institution for Monessen people to make their headquarters, package rooms etc., during their down town trips, especially Saturday night. In the cozy plate glass mirrored parlor is served all flavors of ice cream, Sundaes, Sodas, etc. as well as the most delicate and purest home made candies. A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit the Philadelphia. Everyone will be treated courteously and the very best service will be given. 38-2t fp

—Men's Hot Weather pants $1.65, tan, gray, pencil striped, cool cloth, Schoonmaker avenue. F-M fp



Edna Goodrich in "Her Second Husband," Monday.

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TODAY—William V. Mong in "The Man Who Woke Up." the story of a Southern colonel and editor who wakes up in a hot bed of progress and tries to pll the sheets of prejudices over his head, but the alarm clock is set a-ringing by Dan Cupid and he is forced to wake up.

SATURDAY—Jack Richards in "Evening Up the Law."

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Olympic Theatre

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SATURDAY—Antonio Moreno in "Tarandilla," and an episode of "The Bull's Eye."

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THE CAMPAIGN OF TERRORISM

The German rulers seem to think that they can scare the world out of their boots. By threats of the awful things they are going to do, by barbarous treatment of prisoners, the weak and the defenceless, they think they can cow the world into cringing submission That might work with people born to be slaves. But it will not work on the American people, nor will it scare any American soldier.

There is something in the American temperament that refuses to be bluffed into submission. It is not afraid of anything, not even of a Hun. It would be forever ashamed to confess itself a coward. The more the Germans rage and threaten, the more they forget the decencies and the honors of warfare, the more American people will refuse to be scared into submission, the more the American soldier will assert his manhood, and defy those who attempt to bulldoze him.

The German people entirely mistake the temper of the people they are dealing with. The Americans never have been bluffed by anybody and they never will be. The Germans might as well quit that line of stuff. Th American people are capable of heroism,, and the old flag will never trail the ground.

The German military theory was well illustrated by their zeppelin raids over defenceless cities. They thought they could scare the English people into submission by dropping bombs on London. They killed a lot of women and children and a few stay at home men. The only practical result was to lead hundreds of thousands of men to enlist to fight the Germans. For every one soldier they get by those tactics, they make 1,000 new enemies.

Similarly they gained nothing by their stage trick of shelling Paris from 70 miles away. They thought they could scare the French to death. But the French fought all the better after the 70 mile gun began to kill women and children. The war will never be won that way.

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Pure Lard lb	28c
Plate or Brisket lb	18c
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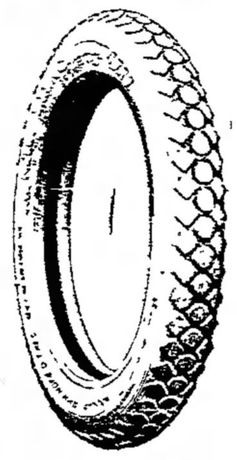

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Succes is not dependent on the wind, and there are no elaborate trench preparations against back-fire Ordinarily cannoneers fire the shells, with long-range guns or trench mortars.

The targets can be picked out with acuracy. Gas shells, too, can be fired over hills, where poisonous clouds then roll into dugouts and rout gunners from their positions.

The Huns use two types of shells; some explode when they hit, others have time fuses. They send over shells with long-time fuses, which explode all at once.

Certain gas shells are marked "T" or "K." The first contain dense gases, slow to disperse; the "K" shells deliver lighter gases that float away quickly, allowing assault troops to follow up the gas attacks

Besides issuing masks, U S. army gas specialists have carefully instructed Pershing's soldiers in other protective methods. They have shown them how to stop the Hun gases, all heavier than air, from pouring into dugouts and cellars

Blankets are nailed across the top of the doorways of dugouts and attached all along the bottom edge to a plank upon which the blanket may be rolled up When the gas warning is sounded these blankets are unrolled and sprayed with water or a mixture of water and glycerine to ensure air-tightness.

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"My son-in-law was so bad from stomach trouble that he was reduced to almost a shadow and was afraid to eat anything, as all food caused bloating of gas which pressed against his heart, worrying him very much. Our druggist persuaded him to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and in two months he looked fine, can eat anything and works hard every day." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis One dose will convince or money refunded.—Craig's Drug store and druggists everywhere adv

Remnants GORMANS Remnants

OUR Semi-Annual Remnant and Clean-Up Sale Starts Friday Morning, July 26 Continues for 4 Days Only.

Remnants of Dress Goods, Silks, Ginghams, White Goods, Percales, Muslin, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons at less than cost to manufacture. A clean sweep regardless of former prices on all broken lots of Summer Merchandise, some slightly soiled.

Remnant Sale Prices on Children's White and Gingham Dresses.

Remnant Sale Prices on Women's House Dresses, Waists, Bungalo Aprons, Muslin Underwear, Knit Vests, Silk Camisoles and Corsets.

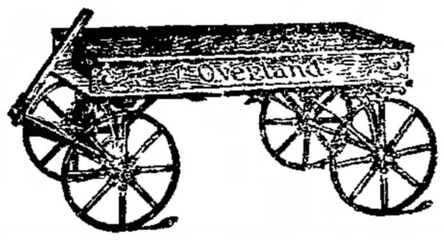
Remnant Sale Prices on Colored Flaxons, White Waistings, White Skirtings and Colored Voils.

Remnants GORMANS Remnants

404 Donner Ave., Monessen

BOYS GET BUSY

Up until Oct. 1st we will give a full size Overland Coaster Wagon for 100 coupons taken from Pomco Coffee



This is a special offer and will be withdrawn on the above date. One coupon in each pound package Pomco Coffee

Potter McCune Co.

Monessen Pa.

Inspector is Exonerated from Blame

The Department of Agriculture at Washington has completed its investigation of the statement made and widly published some weeks ago that meats and poultry unfit for food had been sold or offered for sale for army consumption at Camp Travis, and finds that the Federal meat inspection was not involved. This annment, because inquiries received indicate an impression that the reports reflected on its meat service.

The published statements were based party on information given out by the Federal Trade Commission, but a letter from Commissioner Victor Murdock to Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the bureau of Animal Industry, makes it clear that no blame attached to the meat inspection. Mr. Murdock says: "The question of meat contracted for by the army and examined by your inspector at San Antonio is not at issue. No complaint was heard of the meats issued by the camp quartermaster at Camp Travis The meats referred to in the complaints were offered to the camp through channels which do not have the benefit of Federal inspection.

Fordign Trade Has Decreased

American trade fell off slightly in the fiscal year 1918, the total being $8,474,000,000, compared with $8,349,000,000 in 1917, according to figures made public by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce Department of Commerce

The imports for 1918 show an increase of $287,000,000, reaching a total of $2,946,000,000 Exports, however, show a decrease of $362,000,000, the total for 1918 being $5,528,000,000 as compared with $6,290,000,000 in 1917 The excess of exports amounted to $2,582,000,000 in 1918 against $3,631,000,00 in 1917

Exports and imports both show a falling off for June, 1918, as compared with May and April Imports [illegible] $260,000,000 as compared with $322,000,000 in May, while exports amounted to $455,000,000 as against $551,000,000 in May

Imports of gold during the fiscal year amounted to only $124,000,000 as compared with $977,000,000 in 1917

Silver imports amounted to $70,000,000 in 1918 against $35,000,000 in 1917, and silver exports increased from $78,000,000 in 1917 to $139,000,000 in 1918.

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Will Master You If You Don't Master Pain

If you suffer from any Ache or Pain, take One or Two of

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They seldom fail to Relieve and do not contain any Habit-forming drugs.

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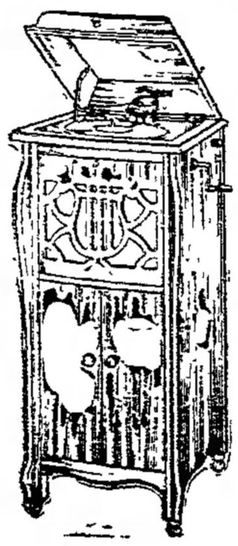

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We carry nothing but the best in household furnishings, and our prices are reasonable, at that.

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FOR MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

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NOTICE TO SEWERS

Beginning with next Thursday, Aug. 1, the Red Cross work room will be open for sewing on Thursday afternoon and evening only until further notice Would like the ladies to make a special effort to come out at this time 37-2t

FOR RENT

Storeroom suitable for barbershop or cigars and confectionery, corner East Schoonmaker and Priedale road 38-tf

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LOCAL NOTES

—Miss Marie Perry of Donora, was a caller in town last evening.

—Ray Baker spent last evening with friends in Charleroi.

—Mrs. William Taylor is spending the day in town.

—George Hayden of California, transacted business in town today.

—Miss Isabelle Lewis spent the day in Newell.

—Miss Margaret Quinlin called on friends in Charleroi last evening.

—Miss Virginia Shutterly is improving after an attack of tonsolitis

—Mrs. Edgar Masters of Coal Center, spent yesterday here with friends.

—Miss Louise Speers of Brownsville, is spending the week end with relatives in town.

—Boys' $1.50 worsted and wool mixed knee pants, clearance sale price 75c Full cut—A Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker Ave F-M

—Miss Estelle Zollars of Belle Vernon, called on friends in town last evening

—Misses Helen and Dolly Boag left yesterday for Lonaconing, Md, on an extended vacation.

—Miss Etta Stewart of Bentleyville, is spending the week end here with relatives and friends

—Little Gents' Scout shoes, Elk soles sizes 8½ to 12, clearance sale price, $1 39 $2.00 and $2 50 values $1.65. A Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue F-M

—Miss Bertell Lippman of Pittsburgh, was a week end visitor with Mr and Mrs. Emil Etzel of First street.

—Owing to the fact that it would be too late in returning to Monessen, the Eagles boat excursion for August 1st has been called off. 37-4t

—Miss Austie Patton of Reed avenue is spending the week end visiting Miss Dorothy Snyder of Belle Vernon.

—Men's Shoes in gunmetal calf and vici kid, button and lace; Good year welt, clearance price $3 85—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M

—Miss Nelle Stein and Miss Bess Deets of West Newton, were guests yesterday of Mr and Mrs. Emil Etzel of First street hill

—Gaston Labrosse has just returned home after a three weeks' stay attending the Masonic "Human Rights" convention at Larkspur, Colorado. He was representing the Alpha lodge No 301 of Charleroi, Pa, of the same order.

—Up to $5 50 Fiber Suit Cases, our steel frame, 2 straps, all around clearance sale price $3.25—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmakr avenue. F-M

—Annie Matuska, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Adam Matuska, of Short street, died Wednesday, July 25 Deceased was aged two years and five months The funeral services were conducted at the Polish church by Rev Garlaska Interment in Grandview cemetery.

—John Schone left Tuesday morning for Detroit, Mich to visit friends for a time, after which he will go to Oakdale, California, to take a practical course on the ranch of his mother, Mrs. Caroline Schone in Stanislaus county. The Schones were for many years residents of Monessen and John was the second boy to be born in Monessen, and the first to be christened during the period when Monessen was itself in its infancy

ATTENTION HOME DEFENSE POLICE

The Home Defense Police will assemble at the Olympic hall, Sunday afternoon at 2 p m for the purpose of attending the Red Cross lecture in the High School auditorium Full uniforms and side arms

38t-2t (Signed) E A Wells, Capt.

ents of a girl to permit her to come

Quick Prices on Parasols

The annual sale prices are now going into the Parasols. They are stock clearing prices and present splendid opportunities to save parasol money.

$2.00 Parasols	$1.50	$4.00 Parasols	$3.00	$5.00 Parasols	$3.75
3.00 Parasols	2.25	4.50 Parasols	3.38	6.00 Parasols	4.50
8.00 Parasols	6.00	10.00 Parasols	7.50	15.00 Parasols	11.25

Prices Down on These Bright Little Frocks

This is another "opportunity" which means **much saving to you.** They are gingham dresses of a sturdy kind, and will stand many launderings. The different styles are so numerous that one can find several that would please and you would not have to bother making them. The children will have new dresses at a small price.

PRICES

$1.00, $1.50, $2.00 - $2.25, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50.

Porch Shades at 10% off

In order to reduce our large stock of shades, we will offer you any of our porch shades at 10 per cent below the market price. The summer is not half over and the warm weather is here. Buy now and enjoy them.

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FOR SALE

$2,300—House of 4 rooms, nice level lot, on Second street.
$3,200—House of 6 rooms, Donner avenue, near First street.
$3,500—Brick house, 6 rooms and bath. Forest street.
$3,700—House of 7 rooms, bath, Delaware street.
$3,800—House of 6 rooms, bath, Oneida street.
$4,000—House of 9 rooms, bath, Summit street.
$4,600—House of 10 rooms, bath, Forest street.
$5,600—An up to date residence, 7 rooms, bath, laundry, etc, McKee avenue.
$6,500—For two houses, 6 rooms, and bath each. Morgan avenue, American tenants

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$2.00 Straws	$1.60
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$3.50 Straws	$3.00
$4.00 Straws	$3.50
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Want Column

FOR SALE—5 passenger Ford car; apply 150 E. Schoonmaker 36-4f

WANTED—25 union carpenters for work on new buildings, Pittsburgh scale wages Also 25 laborers Report ready for work to Cuthbert Bros Co., Contractors, West Brownsville, Pa. 38-2t

WANTED—Man or good sized boy to put in coal and remove ashes Good job Inquire 478 Park Way or call 7-W 4t-38p

FOR SALE

The outfit of the Bijou moving picture theatre on Donner avenue It will be sold cheap

32-tf Ask Frank BUMER

LOST—Wednesday, July 17, a black and white Fox Terrier, seven months old, short tail and black collar. 36-3tp

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms by August 1st 36-3tp

WANTED—At once, good girl at the Sheetz hotel 29-tf

FOR RENT—Two rooms, also one large room, furnished for housekeeping; 517 Schoonmaker. 37-3tp

WANTED—A janitor; apply office American Sheet and Tin Plate company. 37-tf

FOR SALE—One Ford delivery truck, good condition; apply D. R. Rogers & Co. 37-4t

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